

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/806,507

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

David E. Martinez

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/1/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9, 12-20 and 23-33.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Victor (Registration No. 39,867) on 5/18/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, in line 10, the term "the first packet and" has been deleted.

In claim 3, in lines 2-3, the term "received packet comprising one of the at least subsequent packets not" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---received packet following receiving the first packet and the at least one subsequent packet not---.

In claim 3, in lines 5-6, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

In claim 3, in lines 8-9, the term "received between the first packet and the recent subsequent most recently received packet" has been deleted. Also in line 9, the term "determining that that the current" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---determining that the current---.

In claim 3, in lines 10-11, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

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In claim 3, in lines 14-15, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

In claim 5, line 2, the term "buffer is processed" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---buffer are processed---.

In claim 6, line 2, the term "of the at least one" has been deleted.

In claim 6, line 3, the term ---for which the descriptor was generated.--- has been inserted after the term "subsequent packet".

In claim 12, in line 13, the term "the first packet and" has been deleted.

In claim 14, in lines 2-3, the term "received packet comprising one of the at least subsequent packet not" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---received packet following receiving the first packet and the at least one subsequent packet not---.

In claim 14, in lines 5-6, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

In claim 14, in lines 8-9, the term "received between the first packet and the recent subsequent most recently received packet" has been deleted. Also in line 9, the term "determining that that the current" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---determining that the current---.

In claim 14, in lines 10-11, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

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In claim 14, in lines 14-15, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

In claim 16, line 2, the term "buffer is processed" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---buffer are processed---.

In claim 17, line 2, the term "of the at least one" has been deleted.

In claim 17, line 3, the term ---for which the descriptor was generated.--- has been inserted after the term "subsequent packet".

In claim 23, in line 13, the term "the first packet and" has been deleted.

In claim 25, in line 12, the term "the first packet and" has been deleted.

In claim 27, in line 3, the term "received packet comprising one of the at least subsequent packet not" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---received packet following receiving the first packet and the at least one subsequent packet not---.

In claim 27, in lines 5-6, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

In claim 27, in line 7, the term "at least one" has been deleted.

In claim 27, in lines 8-9, the term "received between the first packet and the most recently received packet" has been deleted. Also in line 9, the term "determining that that the current" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---determining that the current-
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In claim 27, in lines 10-11, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

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In claim 27, in lines 14-15, the term "first packet and the at least one subsequent packet including the most recently" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---first packet, the at least one subsequent packet, and the most recently---.

In claim 29, line 2, the term "buffer is processed" has been deleted and it has been replaced with the term ---buffer are processed---.

In claim 30, line 2, the term "of the at least one" has been deleted.

In claim 30, line 3, the term ---for which the descriptor was generated.--- has been inserted after the term "subsequent packet".

Claims 10-11, 21-22 and 34-35 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9, 12-20 and 23-33 allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to independent claims 1, 12, 23, and 25, the prior art of record alone or in combination fail to teach or fairly suggest determining whether the buffer has available space to store the first packet and the at least one subsequent packet received before transferring the first and the at least one subsequent packet to the buffer, in combination with the other limitations found in the claims.

Because claims 2-9, 13-19, 24 and 26-33 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 12, 23 and 25, these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as noted above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David E. Martinez whose telephone number is (571) 272-4152. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Donald Sparks can be reached on 571-272-4201. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Sparks", is positioned above the printed name.

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